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SUBJECT: RESTRICTION ON LIBYANS

REF: ALEXANDRIA 270, CAIRO 6191

1. ACCORDING ALEXANDRIA SECURITY AND TRANSPORTATION SOURCES 15 APRIL NO RPT NO LIBYANS BEING PERMITTED LEAVE EGYPT BY USUAL COAST ROAD LAND ROUTE. SINCE NO EGYPTIAN VERY EAGER ENTER LIBYA RIGHT NOW, BORDER IS IN EFFECT CLOSED.

2. LIBYAN TAXI DRIVERS AND BLACK MARKETEERS (NOT NECESSARILY MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE TITLES) ARE LYING LOW IN ALEXANDRIA FOR TIME BEING. ALEXANDRIANS, HAVING IN RECENT YEARS BORNE BRUNT OF "LIBYAN PROBLEM", WHETHER DRIVERS, BLACK MARKETEERS, OIL RICH SPENDERS OR TERRORIST BOMBERS, ARE MORE THAN READY TO EXPRESS THEIR COLLECTIVE DISLIKE, GIVEN THE GO-AHEAD SIGNAL.

3. IN FACT, ALEXANDRIAN VIEW IS NOT THAT QADDAFI IS UNIQUELY PSYCHOTIC - HE IS MERELY AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF BASIC LIBYAN PSYCHE. THEY ARE ALL MAD. CURRENT GOE CAMPAIGN AGAINST QADDAFI FINDS EAGER FOLLOWERS HERE.

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4. ADDITIONAL TO REFTELS AND PREVIOUS REPORTING IS THAT GUTTED LIBYAN "CONSULATE" ALSO BEING GUARDED 15 APRIL BY TWO HELMETED SOLDIERS. TWO "DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS" NAMED IN PRESS AS BEING ARRESTED ARE HOEISSA (IN CHARGE OF LIBYAN RELATIONS OFFICE) AND EL NEMRY (HIS DEPUTY), IDENTIFIED IN ALEXANDRIA 0095. UNABLE ESTABLISH ON FRIDAY SABBATH HOLIDY WHETHER THEY STILL BEING HELD.

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